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Applicant: Victor T. Chen et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TERMINATION OF CARDIAC
TACHYARRHYTHMIAS

Docket No.: 279.231US3
Filed: July 28, 2003
Examiner: George Robert Evanisko

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Group Art Unit: 3762

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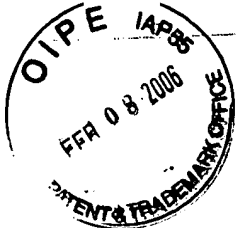
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 5, 2006 to February 6, 2006.

Applicant submits this Petition to maintain pendency of the instant application and to file a continuation application, claiming the benefit of priority of the instant application.

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Respectfully Submitted

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